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Re: Serial No. 09/844,932**Attorney Docket No. PD-201027A****Please find attached:**

- > Response to Office Action dated April 22, 2005 (10 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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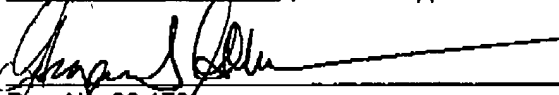
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PATENT

Docket No.: PD-201027A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2616

Erin H. Sibley

Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

Serial No. 09/844,932

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: PORTABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH TERRESTRIAL
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

PATENT
Docket No. PD-201027A
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley.
Serial No. 09/844,932
Filed: April 26, 2001
For: PORTABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH DIGITAL
OVER-THE-AIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
USE WITH TERRESTRIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Date: July 12, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

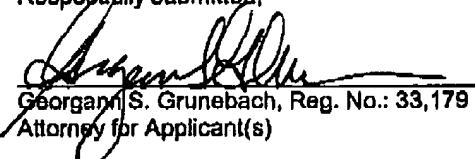
X No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	15*	=	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0 +	\$ 290.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 00.00

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

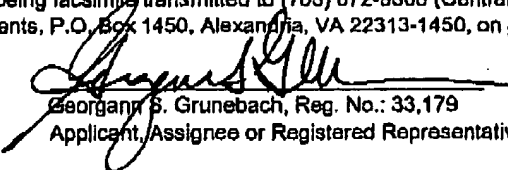
Respectfully submitted,


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